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The Honorable Joseph A. Dickson
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07101

Re: Montvale Surgical Center v. Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield
Civil Action No.: 12-2376 (CCC)

Dear Judge Dickson:

This firm represents the Northern New Jersey Teamsters Benefit Plan, one of the defendants in the above-referenced case. By this letter, the Northern New Jersey Teamsters Benefit Plan respectfully requests an adjournment of the upcoming status conference currently scheduled for October 22, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. This is the first request for an extension. Counsel for plaintiff and counsel for co-defendant Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield consent to this request.

We request this adjournment as, due to other commitments that cannot be changed, both I and Claire Tuck of this firm, who are handling this matter, are unavailable to appear in court at this date and time. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the conference be adjourned one week, to October 29, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Counsel for plaintiff and counsel for Horizon have advised that the proposed new date and time are acceptable. If this new date and time are not acceptable to Your Honor, please let us know and we can choose another date and time.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa M. Gomez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa M. Gomez

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